



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	<i>Application No.</i>	08/826,361
	<i>Filing Date</i>	26 March 1997
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	<i>Group Art Unit</i>	1646
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	<i>Attorney Docket No.</i>	2355-124
<i>Title of the Invention:</i> NOVEL ESTROGEN RECEPTOR		

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 27 July 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-3, 8, 12, 15-17 and 20-26 without prejudice to filing a continuation application.

Please cancel claims 9-11, 14 and 18 without prejudice to filing a divisional application.

Please amend claims 4-7 as found on the following pages.

Please add new claims 27-34 as found on the following pages.

Marked-up copies of the original text of the amended claims are attached to this amendment. Material inserted is indicated by underlining and material deleted is indicated by brackets.